

Vegetable Farmers and Market Gardeners: Join us on Jan. 7, 2020

- Network with other growers in the region
- Meet seed company reps and suppliers
- Learn from University specialists



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Illiana Vegetable Growers Symposium



Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Teibel's Restaurant
Scherverville, Indiana

The following are sponsors:

- Austgen Farm
- LaPorte County Farm Bureau

Illiana Vegetable Growers Symposium

This program offers information and networking opportunities to commercial vegetable farmers and market gardeners.

Date and Location

Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2020
 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Central Time
 Location: Teibel's Restaurant
 1775 US 41
 Schererville, Indiana 46375

Continuing Education

- Indiana Private Applicator Recertification (PARP) Credits. \$10 PARP fee—Bring your License
- Certified Crop Advisor Continuing Education Units (CEUs):
 - The morning Session has 3.5 (3 Integrated Pest Management and .5 for Crop Management).
 - The High Tunnel Breakout has 1.5 (.5 Soil & Water Management, .5 Integrated Pest Management, and .5 Crop Management).
- Indiana Commercial Pesticide Applicator Continuing Certification Hours (CCHs)
 - The Morning Session: 4 CCHs for Cat 1, 4 CCHs for RT, and 2 CCHs for Cat 14
 - The High Tunnel Breakout: 1 CCH for Cat 1, 1 CCH for RT, and 1 CCH for Cat 14



Agenda

Registration 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Central Time.
 Visit business displays before program and during breaks.

- 8:30 **Welcome**
- 8:35 **Hooking up the Truck and Trailer Right**
Fred Whitford, Purdue University
- 9:20 **Hitching up those Hitch Pins**
Fred Whitford, Purdue University
- 9:50 **Paraquat Poisoning**
Nikky Witkowski, Purdue Extension-Porter County
- 10:00 **Exhibitor Introductions**
- 10:05 **Break**
- 10:15 **Hemp Production in a Specialty Crop System**
Marguerite Bolt, Purdue University
- 10:55 **Managing Important Insect Pests of Peppers**
Elizabeth Long, Purdue University
- 11:25 **Reducing Pollinator Exposures to Pesticides**
Laura Ingwell, Purdue University
- 11:55 **Break**
- 12:10 **Lunch - Teibel's Restaurant**
- 1:10 **Integrated Weed Management 101**
Stephen Meyers, Purdue University
- 1:40 **Find pest solutions online using the newly searchable Midwest Vegetable Production Guide**
Liz Maynard and Dan Egel, Purdue University
- 2:10 **Break**
- 2:20 **Choose Session A or B**
- A. High Tunnels**
- 2:20 **Managing Insects for High Tunnels**
Laura Ingwell, Purdue University
- 2:50 **Brambles in High Tunnels: Things to Consider**
Bruce Bordelon, Purdue University
- 3:20 **Saturated Media Extract Soil Testing**
Zack Grant, University of Illinois
- 3:50 **Discussion**
- 4:00 **Adjourn**
- B. Marketing**
- 2:20 **3 Social Media Best Practices to Win More Customers**
Ariana Torres, Purdue University
- 3:05 **Is Grafting Worth It for My Operation?**
Orlando Rodriguez, Purdue University
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

Registration Information:

- Online registration closes Jan 3, at 4 pm (CST) and can be completed at: <https://puext.in/IVGS2020Register>
- Registrations can be mailed in with form and instructions below.
- At the Door registration is \$40.00 per person, but meals cannot be guaranteed.

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